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CONNECTIONS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/360,551	February 7, 2003	279.378US1	BATTERIES INCLUDING FLAT PLATE DESIGN
11/226,954 7,190,570	September 15, 2005 March 13, 2007	279.268US3	CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS
10/969,441 7,154,739	October 20, 2004 December 26, 2006	279.235US2	FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING AN ACTIVE CASE
11/325,931 7,221,556	January 5, 2006 May 22, 2007	279.339US4	IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH A CAPACITOR THAT INCLUDES STACKED ANODE AND CATHODE FOILS
11/277,813	March 29, 2006	279.234US5	FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
11/668,109	January 29, 2007	279.271US3	CAPACITOR HAVING A FEEDTHROUGH ASSEMBLY WITH A COUPLING MEMBER
11/904,285	September 26, 2007	279.268US4	CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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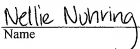
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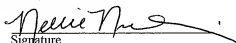
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